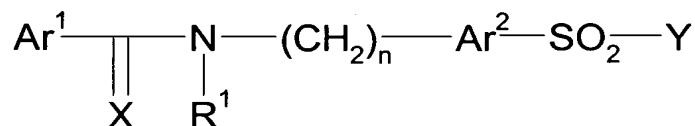


This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A sulfonamide compound according to formula I



I

with its geometrical isomers, in an optically active form as enantiomers, diastereomers, as well as in the form of racemates, as well as pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein

Ar<sup>1</sup> and Ar<sup>2</sup> are independently from each other substituted or unsubstituted aryl or heteroaryl groups with the proviso that  $\text{Ar}^1 - \text{Ar}^2$  is not 1,3-phenylene or 1,4-phenylene,

X is O or S;

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl group, or R<sup>1</sup> forms a substituted or unsubstituted 5-6-membered saturated or unsaturated ring with Ar<sup>1</sup>;

n is an integer from 0 to 5;

Y within formula I is a substituted or unsubstituted piperidino moiety, whereby one nitrogen atom within said piperidino moiety forms a bond with the sulfonyl group of formula I thus providing a sulfonamide,

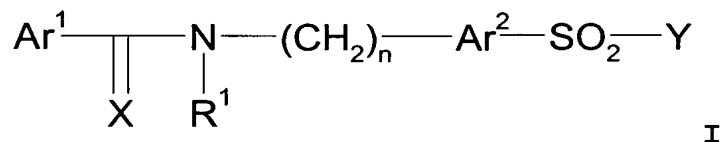
with the proviso that if Ar<sup>1</sup> is 4-chlorophenyl, then X is O, R<sup>1</sup> is H, Ar<sup>2</sup> is thienyl, and Y is not para-substituted by 2-hydroxyethyl,

with the further proviso that if Ar<sup>1</sup> is phenyl, then X is O, R<sup>1</sup> is H, Ar<sup>2</sup> is thienyl, and Y is not substituted in

its  $\beta$  position by a benzo [5,6] cyclohepta [1,2b] pyridine or a benzo [5,6] cyclohept [3,4]ene [1,2b] pyridine;—unit

with the final proviso that if X is oxygen, then Y shall not be substituted by a group (C=O)N(R,R') at the  $\alpha$ -position of the sulfonamide nitrogen.

2. (Currently Amended) A composition ~~for~~  
~~treatment of disorders associated with the abnormal expression~~  
~~or activity of JNK~~ comprising a sulfonamide compound according to formula



with its geometrical isomers, in an optically active form as enantiomers, dia-stereomers, as well as in the form of racemates, as well as pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein

Ar<sup>1</sup> and Ar<sup>2</sup> are independently ~~from each other~~  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl or heteroaryl groups with the proviso that neither ~~A<sup>1</sup>—Ar<sup>1</sup>~~ nor ~~A<sup>2</sup>—Ar<sup>2</sup>~~ is 1,3-phenylene or 1,4-phenylene and Ar<sup>1</sup> is not quinazoline that is substituted by nitro, hydroxyl, or 3,4-dichlorophenyl amino,

X is O or S;

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl group, or R<sup>1</sup> forms a substituted or unsubstituted 5-6-membered saturated or unsaturated ring with Ar<sup>1</sup>;

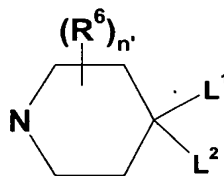
n is an integer from 0 to 5;

Y within formula I is a piperidino group whereby one nitrogen atom within said piperidino group forms a bond with the sulfonyl group of formula I thus providing a sulfonamide;

with the proviso that if Y is substituted at the  $\beta$ -position of the piperidino- nitrogen by a benzo[5, 6]cyclohepta[1, 2b]pyridine, or a benzo[5, 6]cyclohept [3,4] ene [1, 2b]pyridine, while  $\text{Ar}^2$  is thienyl, X is oxygen,  $\text{R}^1$  is hydrogen and n is 1,  $\text{Ar}^1$  shall not be a phenyl group;

and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier with the final proviso that if X is oxygen, Y shall not be substituted by a group  $(\text{C}=\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}, \text{R}')$  at the  $\alpha$ -position of the sulfonamide nitrogen.

3. (Previously Presented) A sulfonamide compound according to claim 1 or a composition according to claim 2, wherein Y is a piperidino group of the formula



whereby,  $\text{L}^1$  and  $\text{L}^2$  are independently selected from each other from the group consisting of H, substituted or unsubstituted  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_6$ -alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted  $\text{C}_2$ - $\text{C}_6$ -alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted  $\text{C}_2$ - $\text{C}_6$ -alkynyl, substituted or unsubstituted cyclic  $\text{C}_4$ - $\text{C}_8$ -alkyl optionally containing 1-3 heteroatoms and optionally fused with aryl or heteroaryl; or  $\text{L}^1$  and  $\text{L}^2$  are independently selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl, aryl- $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_6$ -alkyl, heteroaryl- $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_6$ -alkyl,  $-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{OR}^3$ ,  $-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{R}^3$ ,  $-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{NR}^3\text{R}^3$ ,  $-\text{NR}^3\text{R}^3$ ,  $-\text{NR}^3\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^3$ ,  $-\text{NR}^3\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^3\text{R}^3$ ,  $-(\text{SO})\text{R}^3$ ,  $-(\text{SO}_2)\text{R}^3$ ,  $-\text{NHSO}_2\text{R}^3$ , and  $-\text{SO}_2\text{NR}^3\text{R}^3$ ,

with  $R^3$  and  $R^{3'}$  being substituents independently selected from the group consisting of H, substituted or unsubstituted  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl- $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl and substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl- $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl;

said aryl or heteroaryl groups being optionally substituted  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkoxy,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkynyl, amino, acylamino, aminocarbonyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkoxycarbonyl, aryl, carboxyl, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, sulfonyl, sulfoxy, and  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -thioalkoxy, and

$R^6$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkoxy, OH, halogen, nitro, cyano, sulfonyl and oxo (=O), and

$n'$  is an integer from 0 to 4.

Claim 4. (Cancelled)

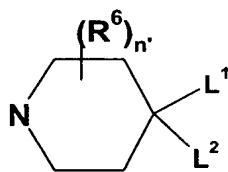
5. (Previously Presented) A sulfonamide compound according to claim 1, wherein  $Ar^1$  and  $Ar^2$  are independently selected from the group consisting of phenyl, thienyl, furyl, pyridyl, and optionally substituted by  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkoxy,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkynyl, amino, acylamino, aminocarbonyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkoxycarbonyl, aryl, carboxyl, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, sulfonyl and  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -thioalkoxy.

6. (Previously Presented) A sulfonamide compound according to claim 5, wherein  $Ar^1$  is an unsubstituted or substituted phenyl.

7. (Previously Presented) A sulfonamide compound according to claim 5, wherein  $\text{Ar}^2$  is an unsubstituted or substituted thienyl or furanyl group.

8. (Previously Presented) A sulfonamide compound according to claim 1, wherein  $\text{Ar}^1$  is selected from the group consisting of a 4-chlorophenyl, nitrophenyl, hydroxyphenyl, alkoxy phenyl, pyridyl, 3,4,-dihydroxyphenyl, thioxo-dihydropyridine or its tautomer and pyrazole and X is O,  $\text{R}^1$  is hydrogen, n is 1,  $\text{Ar}^2$  is thienyl or furanyl.

9. (Currently Amended) A sulfonamide compound according to claim 8, wherein Y is



$(\text{R}^6)_{n'}$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$  alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$  alkoxy, OH, halogen, nitro, cyano, sulfonyl, and oxo;  $n'$  is an integer of from 0 to 4; and

wherein  $\text{L}^1$  and  $\text{L}^2$  are independently selected from each other from the group consisting of H, substituted or unsubstituted  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ - alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted  $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_6$  alkenyl; or  $\text{L}^1$  and  $\text{L}^2$  are independently selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl, aryl- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$  alkyl, heteroaryl- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$  alkyl,  $-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{OR}^3$ ,  $-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{R}^3$ ,  $-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{NR}^{3'}\text{R}^3$ ,  $-\text{NR}^{3'}\text{R}^3$ ;  $-\text{NR}^{3'}\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^{3'}$ ,  $-\text{NR}^{3'}-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^{3'}\text{R}^3$ ,  $-(\text{SO})\text{R}^3$ ,  $-(\text{SO}_2)\text{R}^3$ ,  $-\text{NHSO}_2\text{R}^3$ , and  $-\text{SO}_2\text{NR}^{3'}\text{R}^3$ ;

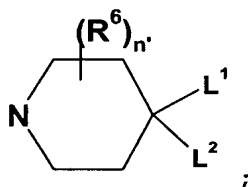
with  $\text{R}^3$  and  $\text{R}^{3'}$  being substituents independently selected from the group consisting of H, substituted or

unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl;

said aryl or heteroaryl groups being optionally substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl, amino, acylamino, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl, aryl, carboxyl, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, sulfonyl, sulfoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-thioalkoxy.

10. (Currently Amended) A sulfonamide compound according to claim 9, wherein R<sup>6</sup> is H, L<sup>2</sup> is H, L<sup>1</sup> is a 5-membered cyclic group containing 3 heteroatoms or a triazole ring fused with a substituted or unsubstituted aryl or heteroaryl; or L<sup>1</sup> is -C(O)-R<sup>3</sup>, or -NHR<sup>3</sup>;

wherein Y is



n' is an integer of from 0 to 4;

with R<sup>3</sup> being a substituent selected from the group comprising or consisting of C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, aryl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl and heteroaryl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl;

said aryl or heteroaryl groups being optionally substituted by halogen, hydroxy, nitro, or sulfonyl.

11. (Previously Presented) A sulfonamide compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of:

4-Chloro-N-{5-[4-(3-trifluoromethanesulfonyl-phenylamino)-piperidine-1-sulfonyl]-thiophen-2-ylmethyl}-benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(4-fluorobenzoyl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

~~4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(3-piperidin-1-ylpropyl)piperazin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;~~

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(4-hydroxy-4-phenylpiperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(4-benzoylpiperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}-4-chlorobenzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(4-benzylpiperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}-4-chlorobenzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(2,4-difluorobenzoyl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

tert-butyl 1-[(5-{[4-(4-chlorobenzoyl)amino]methyl}thien-2-yl)sulfonyl]piperidin-4-ylcarbamate;

4-chloro-N-{[5-(piperidin-1-ylsulfonyl)thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N-{[5-({3-hydroxy-4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(benzyloxy)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-chlorobenzamide;

N-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(5-{[4-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)acetamide;

4-chloro-N-({5-[(4-hydroxypiperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl}methyl)benzamide;

N-({5-[(4-benzyl-4-hydroxypiperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl}methyl)-4-chlorobenzamide;

N-{[5-({4-[(2-tert-butyl-1H-indol-5-yl)amino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl}methyl}-4-chlorobenzamide;

4-chloro-N-{[5-({4-[(phenylacetyl)amino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl}methyl}benzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(2H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-2-yl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-chlorobenzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(4-chlorobenzoyl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N-({5-[(4-phenoxy)piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl}methyl)benzamide;

N-{[5-({4-[benzyl(methyl)amino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl}methyl}-4-chlorobenzamide;

4-chloro-N-{[5-({4-[3-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl}methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(5-thien-2-yl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(2,3,4,5,6-pentamethylbenzoyl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N-{[5-({4-[5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl}methyl}benzamide;

N-({5-[(4-anilinopiperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl}methyl)-4-chlorobenzamide;



4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(2-phenylethyl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-chlorobenzamide;

2-(5-{[4-(1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)-N-(4-chlorophenyl)acetamide;

2-{1-[(5-{[(4-chlorobenzoyl)amino]methyl}thien-2-yl)sulfonyl]piperidin-4-yl}-2H-1,2,3-benzotriazole-5-carboxylic acid;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(5-chloro-1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

methyl 1-{1-[(5-{[(4-chlorobenzoyl)amino]methyl}thien-2-yl)sulfonyl]piperidin-4-yl}-1H-1,2,3-benzotriazole-5-carboxylate;

methyl 1-{1-[(5-{[(4-chlorobenzoyl)amino]methyl}thien-2-yl)sulfonyl]piperidin-4-yl}-1H-1,2,3-benzotriazole-6-carboxylate;

methyl 2-{1-[(5-{[(4-chlorobenzoyl)amino]methyl}thien-2-yl)sulfonyl]piperidin-4-yl}-2H-1,2,3-benzotriazole-5-carboxylate;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(6-chloro-1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N-{[5-({4-[5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl}benzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(7-aza-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-chlorobenzamide;

1-{1-[(5-{[(4-chlorobenzoyl)amino]methyl}thien-2-yl)sulfonyl]piperidin-4-yl}-1H-1,2,3-benzotriazole-5-carboxylic acid;

1-{1-[(5-{[(4-chlorobenzoyl)amino]methyl}thien-2-yl)sulfonyl]piperidin-4-yl}-1H-1,2,3-benzotriazole-6-carboxylic acid;

N-[(5-{[4-(2-amino-9H-purin-9-yl)piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-chlorobenzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(9H-purin-9-yl)piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(6-amino-9H-purin-9-yl)piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-chlorobenzamide;

4-chloro-N-({5-[(4-{6-nitro-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N-({5-[(4-{5-nitro-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(2H-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-chlorobenzamide;

4-chloro-N-{[5-({4-[3-propylanilino]piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N-{[5-({4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N-{[5-({4-[3-(dimethylamino)anilino]piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

methyl 3-({1-[(5-{[(4-chlorobenzoyl)amino]methyl}thien-2-yl)sulfonyl]piperidin-4-yl}amino)-benzoate;

4-chloro-N-{[5-({4-[3-(methylsulfanyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N-({5-[(4-{3-nitroanilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(2-methoxyanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

3-({1-[(5-{[(4-chlorobenzoyl)amino]methyl}thien-2-yl)sulfonyl]piperidin-4-yl}amino)benzamide;

4-chloro-N-{[5-({4-[2-(trifluoromethyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N-({5-[4-{2-nitro-4-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]anilino}piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl)benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(4-chloroanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N-{[5-({4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N-({5-[4-{4-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]anilino}piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl)benzamide;

4-chloro-N-({5-[4-{2-nitroanilino}piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl)benzamide;

N-{[5-({4-[4-(aminocarbonyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl}-4-chlorobenzamide;

4-chloro-N-{[5-({4-[4-(1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(3-chloroanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-nitrobenzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(3-chloroanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(3-methoxyanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N- { [5- ( {4- [3-  
(methylsulfonyl) anilino] piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl) thien-2-  
yl] methyl} benzamide;  
N- ( {5- [ (4- {3- [amino (imino) methyl] anilino} piperidin-  
1-yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-yl} methyl) -4-chlorobenzamide;  
4-chloro-N- ( {5- [ (4- {3- [ (2-  
hydroxyethyl) sulfonyl] anilino} piperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-  
yl} methyl) benzamide;  
N- [ (5- { [4- (2-aminoanilino) piperidin-1-  
yl] sulfonyl} thien-2-yl) methyl] -4-chlorobenzamide;  
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yl] sulfonyl} thien-2-yl) methyl] benzamide;  
4-chloro-N- [ (5- { [4- (4-hydroxyanilino) piperidin-1-  
yl] sulfonyl} thien-2-yl) methyl] benzamide;  
4-chloro-N- ( {5- [ (4- {3-  
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yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-yl} methyl) benzamide;  
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yl] sulfonyl} thien-2-yl) methyl] benzamide;  
4-chloro-N- ( {5- [ (4- { [3-chloro-5-  
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yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-yl} methyl) benzamide;  
4-chloro-N- { [5- ( {4- [3- (1,3-oxazol-5-  
yl) anilino] piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl) thien-2-  
yl] methyl} benzamide;  
N- [ (5- { [4- (3-tert-butylanilino) piperidin-1-  
yl] sulfonyl} thien-2-yl) methyl] -4-chlorobenzamide;  
4-chloro-N- [ (5- { [4- (2-propylanilino) piperidin-1-  
yl] sulfonyl} thien-2-yl) methyl] benzamide;  
4-chloro-N- { [5- ( {4- [ (2,2-dioxido-1,3-dihydro-2-  
benzothien-5-yl) amino] piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl) thien-2-  
yl] methyl} benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-ylamino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(4-propylanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-({3-nitropyridin-2-yl}amino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N-{[5-({4-[3-aminopyridin-2-yl]amino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl}-4-chlorobenzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-([1,1'-biphenyl]-3-ylamino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-chlorobenzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(3-benzylanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-chlorobenzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(pyrimidin-2-ylamino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N-{[5-({4-[4-(morpholin-4-ylsulfonyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N-({5-[4-{[4-(trifluoromethyl)pyrimidin-2-yl]amino}piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(3-cyclohexyl-4-hydroxyanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N-({5-[4-{3-[(butylamino)sulfonyl]anilino}piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl}-4-chlorobenzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(3-ethylanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-ylamino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N-{[5-({4-[3-(aminosulfonyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl}-4-chlorobenzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(quinolin-5-ylamino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(quinolin-8-ylamino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-Chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(3-propylphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-nitro-N-({5-[(4-{3-  
[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]anilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-nitrobenzamide;

4-nitro-N-({5-[(4-{3-  
[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]anilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(2,4-difluorobenzoyl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-nitrobenzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-nitrobenzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-nitrobenzamide;

4-nitro-N-({5-[(4-{3-  
[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]anilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(2,4-difluorobenzoyl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-nitrobenzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-nitrobenzamide;

3-nitro-N-[(5-{[4-(3-methoxyanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

3-nitro-N-{[5-({4-[3-  
(trifluoromethyl)anilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

N-{ [5- ({4- [3- (dimethylamino) anilino] piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl) thien-2-yl] methyl} -3-nitrobenzamide;

3-nitro-N- { [5- ({4- [3- (methylsulfonyl) anilino] piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl) thien-2-yl] methyl} benzamide;

3-nitro-N- { [5- ({4- [3- (methylsulfonyl) anilino] piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl) thien-2-yl] methyl} benzamide;

N- { [5- ({4- [3- (aminosulfonyl) anilino] piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl) thien-2-yl] methyl} -3-nitrobenzamide;

methyl 3- { [1- ({5- [ ({3-nitrobenzoyl} amino) methyl] -thien-2-yl} sulfonyl) -piperidin-4-yl] amino} benzoate;

N- { [5- ({4- [3- (aminocarbonyl) anilino] piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl) thien-2-yl] methyl} -3-nitrobenzamide;

3-nitro-N- ( {5- [ (4- {3-nitroanilino} piperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-yl} methyl) benzamide;

3-nitro-N- [ (5- { [4- (2-methoxyanilino) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl} thien-2-yl) methyl] benzamide;

3-nitro-N- { [5- ({4- [2- (trifluoromethyl) anilino] piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl) thien-2-yl] methyl} benzamide;

3-nitro-N- ( {5- [ (4- {2-nitroanilino} piperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-yl} methyl) benzamide;

N- [ (5- { [4- (4-chloroanilino) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl} thien-2-yl) methyl] -3-nitrobenzamide;

3-nitro-N- { [5- ({4- [4- (trifluoromethyl) anilino] piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl) thien-2-yl] methyl} benzamide;

3-nitro-N- ( {5- [ (4- {4- [ (trifluoromethyl) sulfonyl] anilino} piperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-yl} methyl) benzamide;

N- { [5- ( {4- [4- (aminocarbonyl) anilino] piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl) thien-2-yl] methyl } -3-nitrobenzamide;

N- [ (5- { [4- (3-propylanilino) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl ] -3-nitrobenzamide;

N- [ (5- { [4- (3-chloroanilino) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl ] -4-nitrobenzamide;

4-nitro-N- [ (5- { [4- (3-methoxyanilino) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl ] benzamide;

4-nitro-N- { [5- ( {4- [3- (trifluoromethyl) anilino] piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl) thien-2-yl] methyl } benzamide;

N- { [5- ( {4- [3- (dimethylamino) anilino] piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl) thien-2-yl] methyl } -4-nitrobenzamide;

4-nitro-N- [ (5- { [4- (3-propylanilino) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl ] benzamide;

4-nitro-N- { [5- ( {4- [3- (methylsulfonyl) anilino] piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl) thien-2-yl] methyl } benzamide;

4-nitro-N- { [5- ( {4- [3- (methylsulfonyl) anilino] piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl) thien-2-yl] methyl } benzamide;

N- { [5- ( {4- [3- (aminosulfonyl) anilino] piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl) thien-2-yl] methyl } -4-nitrobenzamide;

methyl 3- { [1- ( {5- [ ( {4-nitrobenzoyl} amino) methyl ] -thien-2-yl} sulfonyl) piperidin-4-yl] amino } benzoate;

3- { [1- ( {5- [ ( {4-nitrobenzoyl} amino) methyl ] thien-2-yl} sulfonyl) piperidin-4-yl] amino } benzamide;

4-nitro-N- ( {5- [ (4- {3-nitroanilino} piperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-yl} methyl ) benzamide;

4-nitro-N- [ (5- { [4- (2-methoxyanilino) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl ] benzamide;



4-nitro-N- { [5- ( {4- [2-  
(trifluoromethyl) anilino] piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl) thien-2-  
yl] methyl} benzamide;

4-nitro-N- ( {5- [ (4- {2-nitroanilino} piperidin-1-  
yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-yl} methyl) benzamide;

N- [ (5- { [4- (4-chloroanilino) piperidin-1-  
yl] sulfonyl} thien-2-yl) methyl] -4-nitrobenzamide;

4-nitro-N- { [5- ( {4- [4-  
(trifluoromethyl) anilino] piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl) thien-2-  
yl] methyl} benzamide;

4-nitro-N- ( {5- [ (4- {4-  
[ (trifluoromethyl) sulfonyl] anilino} piperidin-1-  
yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-yl} methyl) benzamide;

N- { [5- ( {4- [4- (aminocarbonyl) anilino] piperidin-1-  
yl} sulfonyl) thien-2-yl] methyl} -4-nitrobenzamide;

N- { [5- ( {4- [4- (1,3-dithiolan-2-yl) anilino] piperidin-  
1-yl} sulfonyl) thien-2-yl] methyl} -4-nitrobenzamide;

N- ( {5- [ (4- {3- [amino (imino) methyl] anilino} piperidin-  
1-yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-yl} methyl) -3-nitrobenzamide;

N- ( {5- [ (4- {3- [ (2-  
hydroxyethyl) sulfonyl] anilino} piperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-  
yl} methyl) -3-nitrobenzamide;

N- ( {5- [ (4-anilinopiperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-  
yl} methyl) -3-nitrobenzamide;

N- ( {5- [ (4- {3- [ (2-  
hydroxyethyl) sulfonyl] anilino} piperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-  
yl} methyl) -4-nitrobenzamide;

N- ( {5- [ (4-anilinopiperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-  
yl} methyl) -4-nitrobenzamide;

N- ( {5- [ (4- {3- [amino (imino) methyl] anilino} piperidin-  
1-yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-yl} methyl) -4-nitrobenzamide;

3-nitro-N-({5-[(4-{3-  
[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]anilino}piperidin-1-  
yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

4-nitro-N-({5-[(4-{3-  
[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]anilino}piperidin-1-  
yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

3-nitro-N-[(5-{[4-({3-nitropyridin-2-  
yl}amino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N-{[5-({4-[(2,2-dioxido-1,3-dihydro-2-benzothien-5-  
yl)amino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl)methyl}-3-  
nitrobenzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-ylamino)piperidin-  
1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-nitrobenzamide;

3-nitro-N-[(5-{[4-(2-propylanilino)piperidin-1-  
yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

3-nitro-N-[(5-{[4-(4-propylanilino)piperidin-1-  
yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(3-tert-butylanilino)piperidin-1-  
yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-nitrobenzamide;

3-nitro-N-{[5-({4-[3-(1,3-oxazol-5-  
yl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-  
yl)methyl}benzamide;

3-nitro-N-[(5-{[4-(2-phenylethyl)piperidin-1-  
yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N-({5-[(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-  
yl]amino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}-3-  
nitrobenzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-([1,1'-biphenyl]-3-ylamino)piperidin-1-  
yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-nitrobenzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(3-benzylanilino)piperidin-1-  
yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-nitrobenzamide;

3-nitro-N- { [5- ( { 4- [3- (morpholin-4-ylsulfonyl) anilino] piperidin-1-yl } sulfonyl) thien-2-yl] methyl } benzamide;

3-nitro-N- [ (5- { [4- (3-propylphenoxy) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl] benzamide;

4-nitro-N- [ (5- { [4- (pyrimidin-2-ylamino) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl] benzamide;

N- { [5- ( { 4- [ (3-aminopyridin-2-yl) amino] piperidin-1-yl } sulfonyl) thien-2-yl] methyl } -4-nitrobenzamide;

4-nitro-N- [ (5- { [4- ( { 3-nitropyridin-2-yl } amino) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl] benzamide;

N- [ (5- { [4- (2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-ylamino) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl] -4-nitrobenzamide;

4-nitro-N- [ (5- { [4- (2-propylanilino) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl] benzamide;

4-nitro-N- [ (5- { [4- (4-propylanilino) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl] benzamide;

N- [ (5- { [4- (3-tert-butylanilino) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl] -4-nitrobenzamide;

4-nitro-N- { [5- ( { 4- [3- (1,3-oxazol-5-yl) anilino] piperidin-1-yl } sulfonyl) thien-2-yl] methyl } benzamide;

4-nitro-N- [ (5- { [4- (2-phenylethyl) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl] benzamide;

N- ( { 5- [ (4- { [3-chloro-5- (trifluoromethyl) pyridin-2-yl] amino } piperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-yl } methyl ) -4-nitrobenzamide;

N- [ (5- { [4- ( [1,1'-biphenyl] -3-ylamino) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl] -4-nitrobenzamide;

N- [ (5- { [4- (3-benzylanilino) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl] -4-nitrobenzamide;

4-nitro-N- { [5- ( {4- [3- (morpholin-4-yl)sulfonyl] anilino] piperidin-1-yl } sulfonyl) thien-2-yl] methyl } benzamide;

N- [ (5- { [4- (2-aminoanilino) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl ] -3-nitrobenzamide;

3-nitro-N- [ (5- { [4- (pyrimidin-2-ylamino) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl ] benzamide;

N- { [5- ( {4- [ (3-aminopyridin-2-yl) amino] piperidin-1-yl } sulfonyl) thien-2-yl] methyl } -3-nitrobenzamide;

N- ( {5- [ (4- {2-nitro-4- [ (trifluoromethyl) sulfonyl] anilino } piperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-yl } methyl ) -3-methoxybenzamide;

3-nitro-N- ( {5- [ (4- { [4- (trifluoromethyl) pyrimidin-2-yl] amino } piperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-yl } methyl ) benzamide;

N- [ (5- { [4- (3-cyclohexyl-4-hydroxyanilino) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl ] -3-nitrobenzamide;

N- ( {5- [ (4- {3- [ (butylamino) sulfonyl] anilino } piperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-yl } methyl ) -3-nitrobenzamide;

N- [ (5- { [4- (3-ethyl anilino) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl ] -3-nitrobenzamide;

3-nitro-N- [ (5- { [4- (5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-ylamino) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl ] benzamide;

4-nitro-N- [ (5- { [4- (3-propylphenoxy) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl ] benzamide;

N- [ (5- { [4- (2,4-difluorobenzoyl) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl ] -3-nitrobenzamide;

N- [ (5- { [4- (2,4-difluorobenzoyl) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl ] -3-methoxybenzamide;

2-Hydroxy-N- ( {5- [ (4- {3- [ (trifluoromethyl) sulfonyl] anilino } piperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-yl } methyl ) benzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-hydroxybenzamide;

N-{[5-({4-[4-(1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-nitrobenzamide;

3-methoxy-N-[(5-{[4-(3-methoxyanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

3-methoxy-N-{[5-({4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N-{[5-({4-[3-(dimethylamino)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide;

3-methoxy-N-[(5-{[4-(3-propylanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

3-methoxy-N-{[5-({4-[3-(methylsulfonyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

3-methoxy-N-{[5-({4-[3-(methylsulfonyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N-{[5-({4-[3-(aminosulfonyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide;

methyl 3-({1-[(5-{[(3-methoxybenzoyl)amino]-methyl}thien-2-yl)sulfonyl]piperidin-4-yl}amino)-benzoate;

N-{[5-({4-[3-(aminocarbonyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide;

3-methoxy-N-[(5-{[4-(2-methoxyanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N-({5-[(4-{3-nitroanilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl)-3-methoxybenzamide;

3-methoxy-N-({5-({4-[2-(trifluoromethyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

N-({5-[(4-{2-nitroanilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}-3-methoxybenzamide;

N-({5-({4-[4-(aminocarbonyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl}-3-methoxybenzamide;

N-({5-({4-[4-(1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl}-3-methoxybenzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(3-chloroanilino)piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(4-chloroanilino)piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide;

3-methoxy-N-({5-[(4-{4-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]anilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

N-({5-[(4-{3-[amino(imino)methyl]anilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}-3-methoxybenzamide;

N-({5-[(4-{3-[(2-hydroxyethyl)sulfonyl]anilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}-3-methoxybenzamide;

3-methoxy-N-({5-[(4-{3-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]anilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

N-({5-[(4-anilinopiperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}-3-methoxybenzamide;

3-methoxy-N-({5-[(4-{3-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfanyl]anilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(4-hydroxyanilino)piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide;

3-nitro-N-({5-[4-{3-  
[(trifluoromethyl)sulfanyl]anilino}piperidin-1-  
yl)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl)benzamide;

4-nitro-N-({5-[4-{3-  
[(trifluoromethyl)sulfanyl]anilino}piperidin-1-  
yl)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl)benzamide;

N-[(5-{4-(2-hydroxyanilino)piperidin-1-  
yl)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide;

3-methoxy-N-[(5-{4-(pyrimidin-2-ylamino)piperidin-  
1-yl)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N-{[5-({4-[(3-aminopyridin-2-yl)amino]piperidin-1-  
yl)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide};

N-[(5-{4-({3-nitropyridin-2-yl}amino)piperidin-1-  
yl)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide;

N-{[5-({4-[(2,2-dioxido-1,3-dihydro-2-benzothien-5-  
yl)amino]piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-  
methoxybenzamide};

N-[(5-{4-(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-ylamino)piperidin-  
1-yl)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide;

3-methoxy-N-[(5-{4-(2-propylanilino)piperidin-1-  
yl)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

3-methoxy-N-[(5-{4-(4-propylanilino)piperidin-1-  
yl)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N-[(5-{4-(3-tert-butylanilino)piperidin-1-  
yl)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide;

N-({5-[4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-  
yl]amino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl)-3-  
methoxybenzamide;

3-methoxy-N-{[5-({4-[3-(1,3-oxazol-5-  
yl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl}thien-2-  
yl)methyl]benzamide};

N-[(5-{[4-([1,1'-biphenyl]-3-ylamino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide;

3-methoxy-N-[(5-{[4-(3-propylphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

3-methoxy-N-{[5-([4-[3-(morpholin-4-ylsulfonyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl}benzamide;

3-methoxy-N-[(5-{[4-(2-phenylethyl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(3-benzylanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide;

3-methoxy-N-([5-([4-([4-(trifluoromethyl)pyrimidin-2-yl]amino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl)benzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(3-cyclohexyl-4-hydroxyanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide;

N-([5-([4-([3-(butylamino)sulfonyl]anilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl)-3-methoxybenzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(3-ethylanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide;

3-methoxy-N-[(5-{[4-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-ylamino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-5-nitro-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridine-3-carboxamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-thioxo-1,2-dihydropyridine-3-carboxamide;



N-[(5-{[4-(1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3,4-dihydroxybenzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]pyridine-2-carboxamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(hexyloxy)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(heptanoylpiperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(3-propylanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}-2-furyl)methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(3-chloroanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}-2-furyl)methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(3-methoxyanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}-2-furyl)methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N-{[5-({4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)-2-furyl]methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N-{[5-({4-[3-(dimethylamino)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)-2-furyl]methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N-{[5-({4-[3-(methylsulfonyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)-2-furyl]methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N-{[5-({4-[3-(methylsulfanyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)-2-furyl]methyl}benzamide;

N-{[5-({4-[3-(aminosulfonyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)-2-furyl]methyl}-4-chlorobenzamide;

methyl 3-({1-[(5-{[(4-chlorobenzoyl)amino]methyl}-2-furyl)sulfonyl]piperidin-4-yl}amino)benzoate;

3-({1-[(5-{[(4-chlorobenzoyl)amino]methyl}-2-furyl)sulfonyl]piperidin-4-yl}amino)benzamide;

4-chloro-N-({5-[(4-{3-nitroanilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]-2-furyl)methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(2-methoxyanilino)piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]-2-furyl)methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N-{[5-({4-[2-(trifluoromethyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]-2-furyl)methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N-({5-[(4-{2-nitroanilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]-2-furyl)methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(4-chloroanilino)piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]-2-furyl)methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N-{[5-({4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]-2-furyl)methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N-({5-[(4-{4-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]anilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]-2-furyl)methyl}benzamide;

N-{[5-({4-[4-(aminocarbonyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]-2-furyl)methyl}-4-chlorobenzamide;

4-chloro-N-{[5-({4-[4-(1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]-2-furyl)methyl}benzamide;

N-({5-[(4-{3-[amino(imino)methyl]anilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]-2-furyl)methyl}-4-chlorobenzamide;

4-chloro-N-({5-[(4-{3-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]anilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]-2-furyl)methyl}benzamide;

N-({5-[(4-anilinopiperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]-2-furyl)methyl}-4-chlorobenzamide; and

4-nitro-N-({5-[(4-{3-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfanyl]anilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]-2-furyl)methyl}benzamide.

12. (Previously Presented) A sulfonamide compound according to claim 11, which is selected from the group consisting of:

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(2,4-difluorobenzoyl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N-({5-[4-anilinopiperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl)-4-chlorobenzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-chlorobenzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-chlorobenzamide;

4-chloro-N-{[5-({4-[3-propylanilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(4-chloroanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N-({5-[4-{3-[(2-hydroxyethyl)sulfonyl]anilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl)benzamide;

N-{[5-({4-[3-(aminosulfonyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-chlorobenzamide;

4-nitro-N-[(5-{[4-(3-methoxyanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

methyl 3-{[1-({5-[(4-nitrobenzoyl)amino]methyl}thien-2-yl)sulfonyl)piperidin-4-yl]amino}benzoate;

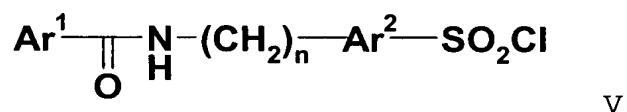
N-[(5-{[4-(1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-hydroxybenzamide; and

N-({5-[4-{2-nitroanilino}piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl)-3-methoxybenzamide.

Claims 13-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition containing at least one sulfonamide compound according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient.

21. (Previously Presented) Process for the preparation of a sulfonamide compound according to claim 1, comprising reacting a sulfonyl chloride V

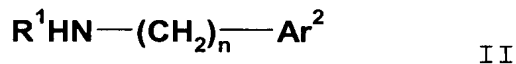


with an amine VIII



whereby  $(\text{R}^6)_n$ ,  $\text{L}^1$  and  $\text{L}^2$  are as defined in claim 1.

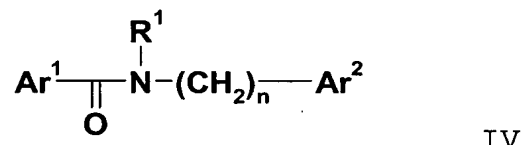
22. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 21, wherein said sulfonyl chloride V is obtained by  
a) coupling an amine of formula II:



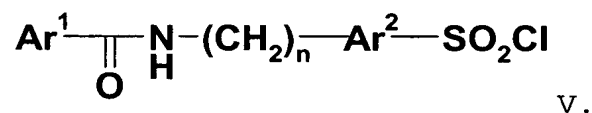
with an acyl chloride of formula III:



to provide an amide of formula IV:



b) sulfonating the amide of formula IV to provide a sulfonyl chloride V



Claims 23-26. (Cancelled)

27. (Previously Presented) The sulfonamide compound according to claim 1 wherein n is an integer of from 1 to 3.

28. (Previously Presented) The sulfonamide compound according to claim 27 wherein n is 1.

29. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 2 wherein n is an integer of from 1 to 3.

30. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 29 wherein n is 1.

31. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 3 wherein n is 1 or 2.

Claims 32-34. (Cancelled)

35. (Previously Presented) The sulfonamide compound according to claim 5 wherein the C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group is trihalomethyl.

36. (Previously Presented) The sulfonamide compound according to claim 10 wherein L<sup>1</sup> is a triazole ring which is fused with an unsubstituted or substituted aryl or heteroaryl.

Claims 37-41. (Cancelled)